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Wind River Systems, Inc., as assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in the application for patent entitled **PERIPHERAL FAILOVER SYSTEM**, filed as U.S. Serial Number 09/916,957 on July 27, 2001, hereby appoints Joseph Palmieri (Reg. No. 40,760) and Felix D'Arienzo (Reg. No. 27,631), of Wind River Systems, Inc., 500 Wind River Way, Alameda, California, 94501, and Clifford M. Davidson (Reg. No. 32,728), Leslye B. Davidson (Reg. No. 38,854), Cary S. Kappel (Reg. No. 36,561), William C. Gehris (Reg. No. 38,156), Morey B. Wildes (Reg. No. 36,968), Robert J. Paradiso (Reg. No. 41,240) and Erik R. Swanson (Reg. No. 40,833) of Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, 485 Seventh Avenue, New York, New York 10018 as its attorneys/agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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